



GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 27th, 2024

SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF)

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Present: Eduardo Montoya, Elizabeth Adams, Atieh Poushneh, Dan Zhou, John Deal, Billin Zeng, Jonathan Young, Candice Banducci, Kyle Shaw, Kelly O'Bannon

Absent: Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda for Friday, September 27, 2024**

- a. Jonathan Young moves to approve the agenda for Friday, September 27, 2024
- b. Billin Zeng seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, September 27, 2024
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

2. **Approval of Minutes for Friday, September 13, 2024**

- a. John Deal moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, September 13, 2024.
- b. Candice Banducci seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, September 13, 2024.
- c. Objections – None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

3. **Announcements**

- a. AAC unanimously approved GECCO's recommendations for alignment with the new CSU GE policy.
 - i. There were a few questions about the necessity or the effectiveness of FYS and also about Ethnic Studies that did not relate to alignment necessarily.

4. **New/Revised Courses (Box> GECCO>Course Submissions>2024-25)**

- a. BIOL 4918 (revision)
 - i. Candice Banducci moves to approve the course revision.
 - ii. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve the course revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.

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- b. SCI 3219 (new)
 - i. John Deal moves to approve a GECCo revision.
 - ii. Candice Banducci seconds to approve a GECCo revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.

5. **GE Compendium**

- a. Revision of Oral Communication reinforcement course requirements.
 - i. John Deal moves to approve the GE compendium revision.
 - ii. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve the GE compendium revision.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.

6. **Course recertification**

- a. Review and approve recertification requirements for OC skill reinforcement in UDB courses.
 - i. Candice Banducci moves to approve the recertification requirements for OC skill reinforcement in UDB courses.
 - ii. Kyle Shaw seconds to approve recertification requirements for OC skill reinforcement in UDB courses.
 - iii. Objections – None
 - iv. Abstentions- None
 - v. There is a unanimous approval.

7. **Discussion on Student Catalog Rights for GE Pattern Transition. See email from the Chancellor's Office regarding GE implementation guidelines for Fall 2025, available in box.**

- o Elizabeth Adams suggested that current students should continue on their current GE plan, while new admits would be on the new plan. The committee agrees on this approach with the understanding that students could petition to switch catalog year if they show continuous enrollment.
- o It was suggested that for students who are currently here and want to go on the new plan, Eduardo Montoya (GE Director) could handle these cases on a case-by-case basis.
- o The committee discussed the need for advisors to communicate with community college students about the new GE plan.

8. **Open Forum**

- o There are concerns about the appropriateness of certain courses being taught by faculty members who may not have the necessary expertise or background in the subject matter. They discussed the possibility of communicating their concerns to the relevant committee and the need for a review process to ensure that courses are appropriately taught.

Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Next meeting: Friday, October 11, 2024